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SUBJECT: COLLAPSE OF ABOUD JUMBE

1. TANZANIAN FIRST VICE PRESIDENT/ZANZIBAR PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL ABOUD JUMBE COLLAPSED THE EVENING OF JULY 2 ON PEMBA. HE WAS FLOWN TO DAR ES SALAAM IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING OF JULY 3 FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND IS PRESENTLY IN MUHIMBILI HOSPITAL IN DAR. HE APPARENTLY HAD AN ANGINA ATTACK AND MAY BE IN THE HOSPITAL FOR AT LEAST SIX WEEKS. JUMBE HAS A HISTORY OF HEART TROUBLE AND HAS HAD SUCH ATTACKS IN THE PAST.

2. JUMBE WAS TO SWEAR IN HIS NEW CABINET (SEE REFTTEL) BUT THAT CEREMONY HAS BEEN POSTPONED. EVEN WITHOUT HAVING TAKEN THE OATH, HOWEVER, THE NEW MINISTERS, THEIR DEPUTIES AND ASSISTANTS TOOK OVER AS OF JULY 1.

3. ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT HAS NO PROVISION FOR IMMEDIATE TURNOVER OF THE ZANZIBAR PRESIDENCY/CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, IN EITHER A TEMPORARY EMERGENCY OR PERMANENT SITUATION. THERE IS NO VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL,
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NOR IS THERE IS A "VICE PRESIDENT" OF ZANZIBAR. IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WOULD HAVE TO MEET TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO.

4. COMMENT: JUMBE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO RUN THE ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT FROM HIS HOSPITAL BED MUCH AS HE HAS DONE BEFORE, WHILE ON TRIPS TO THE MAINLAND, FOR EXAMPLE. HOWEVER, IN

LIGHT OF THE RECENT MAJOR RESHUFFLE OF TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EXPECTED FURTHER DECISIONS WITH RESPECT TO GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, JUMBE'S ABSENCE FROM THE ISLAND AND INABILITY TO DEVOTE HIS FULL ATTENTION TO ZANZIBAR DURING THIS TRANSITION PERIOD WILL RESULT IN A PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY AND INACTIVITY IN THE ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT. THE MINISTRIES OF HOUSING, EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE FUNCTIONING RELATIVELY NORMALLY SINCE THE MINISTERS OF HOUSING AND OF EDUCATION WERE NOT CHANGED AND THE JUNIOR MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY WERE NAMED MINISTERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE MINISTRIES, BUT LITTLE CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THE OTHER MINISTRIES. ADDITIONALLY, JUMBE'S ILLNESS MEANS THAT ZANZIBAR'S NEW THREE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT JULY 1, WILL BE INEFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED, AT LEAST INITIALLY, OWING TO THE LACK OF STRONG LEADERSHIP AT THE TOP AND THE PRESENCE OF CONFUSION IN THE MINISTRIES. SHIPPY

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